



July 30, 2019

NOTICE – Opportunity to Comment on Draft Proposed Animal Feeding Operation Regulations:

Pursuant to Chapter 212, Acts of 2019, the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) will provide the opportunity for small businesses, nonprofit organizations, and other interested parties to comment on the draft proposed Animal Feeding Operation (AFO) regulations. The draft proposed regulatory changes will amend the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) [26.08.04.09N](#) (General Discharge Permit for Animal Feeding Operations) and COMAR [26.08.04.09-1J](#) (Fee for Discharges from Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations), and are expected to impact small business Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations.

Public comments on the draft proposed AFO regulations will be accepted until **August 14, 2019**. Additional public comments will be accepted by MDE during the mandatory 30-day public comment period required by law for each newly proposed regulation, which begins once a proposed regulation is published in the [Maryland Register](#).

Please submit comments concerning the draft proposed AFO regulations via mail, telephone, or email to:

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